

**Benton County
Solid Waste Advisory Committee
(SWAC)**

**Meeting Minutes
December 13, 2023, 10:00 a.m.**

<u>SWAC Members:</u>		<u>In-person or remote</u>
Benton County	Will McKay	absent
Benton County	Matt Mahoney (alternate)	in-person
City of Benton City	Jessica Wadsworth	absent
City of Kennewick	Chuck Torelli (Secretary)	in-person
City of Kennewick	Jim Millbauer (alternate)	absent
City of Prosser	Don Aubrey	absent
City of Richland	Theresa Richardson	in-person
City of West Richland	Richard Bloom (Vice Chair)	in-person
Basin Disposal	Darrick Dietrich (alternate)	absent
Basin Disposal	Rebecca Francik (Chair)	in-person
Public Citizen	Khris Olsen	in-person
Agricultural Representative	Anthony Searls	in-person
Benton Franklin Conservation Dist.	Mark Nielson	remote
Waste Management	Tami Yager	remote
Waste Management	Kevin Fuerst (alternate)	remote

Additional Attendees:

Cristina Woods, Benton County	in-person
Wendy Mifflin, HDR	remote
Michelle Mulrony, Dept of Ecology	remote
Laurie Shaffer	remote
Cindy Bluemel, citizen	in-person
Pete Rogalsky, City of Richland	in-person

Meeting start time: 10:00 a.m.

Discussion items

- 1) Introductions**
- 2) Approval of September 13, 2023, Meeting Minutes**
- 3) Public Comment – None**

4) MRWF Update

Matt Mahoney provided an update on the progress of the Moderate Risk Waste Facility. Benton County is working on adding spot ventilation gas monitors. Chuck Torelli requested a list be compiled of lessons learned on the MRWF. He will be sending a list of questions to Benton County to have the county complete.

5) 5-Year Solid Waste Plan update

Members went through Chapter 11 of the 5-solid waste plan.

Two motions were passed with no opposition:

Pete Rogalsky made a motion to move to approve the plan as it stands, second by Theresa Richardson. Richard Bloom made a motion that the County initiate the request to coordinate with the cities to approve the plan, second by Chuck Torelli.

6) Other

Discussed future frequency of the meetings, it was decided to return to quarterly meetings.

Next meeting will be March 13th, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m.